

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Before Commissioners: Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman;
Nora Mead Brownell, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

Williams Power Company, Inc.

Docket No. ER05-406-000

ORDER APPROVING UNCONTESTED SETTLEMENT

(Issued March 21, 2006)

1. On January 6, 2006, Williams Power Company, Inc. (Williams), the California Independent System Operator (CAISO), California Public Utilities Commission, California Electricity Oversight Board, and Southern California Edison Company jointly filed an offer of settlement establishing the terms and conditions for service under the Reliability Must Run Agreements (RMR Agreements) between Williams and the CAISO. The settlement resolves all remaining issues in the above-referenced docket concerning the rates and charges for energy and services provided pursuant to the RMR Agreements effective January 1, 2005 to, and including, December 31, 2006.
2. On January 26, 2006, Trial Staff filed comments in support of the settlement. No other comments were received. On February 24, 2006, the settlement was certified to the Commission as uncontested.¹
3. The settlement is fair and reasonable and in the public interest and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of this settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2000).
4. The rate schedules submitted as part of the settlement are properly designated in compliance with Order No. 614, and are accepted for filing and made effective as set

¹ *Williams Power Company, Inc.*, 114 FERC ¶ 63,029 (2006).

forth in the settlement. *See Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets*, Order No. 614, 65 Fed. Reg. 18,221, FERC Statutes & Regulations, Regulations Preambles July 1996-December 2000 ¶ 31,096 (2000).

5. Refunds, credits, and related refund reports shall be made pursuant to the settlement.

6. This order terminates Docket No. ER05-406-000.

By the Commission.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.